



# Chickens and Eggs

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## July Egg Production Up 2 Percent

United States egg production totaled 9.41 billion during July 2019, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 8.20 billion table eggs, and 1.21 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.12 billion were broiler-type and 84.8 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during July 2019 totaled 390 million, down slightly from last year. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,409 eggs, up 2 percent from July 2018.

All layers in the United States on August 1, 2019 totaled 390 million, up slightly from last year. The 390 million layers consisted of 328 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 58.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.25 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on August 1, 2019, averaged 77.7 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from August 1, 2018.

## Egg-Type Chicks Hatched Up Slightly

Egg-type chicks hatched during July 2019 totaled 50.9 million, up slightly from July 2018. Eggs in incubators totaled 47.5 million on August 1, 2019, up 3 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 255 thousand during July 2019, up 60 percent from July 2018.

## Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Up Slightly

Broiler-type chicks hatched during July 2019 totaled 849 million, up slightly from July 2018. Eggs in incubators totaled 698 million on August 1, 2019, up 2 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 8.73 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during July 2019, up 17 percent from July 2018.

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## Average Layers During the Month – United States: 2018-2019

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Month	2018		2019	
	(1,000 layers)		(1,000 layers)	
December <sup>1</sup> .....		388,256		392,577
January .....		388,368		394,789
February .....		390,282		399,559
March .....		392,585		403,680
April .....		392,319		402,489
May .....		391,773		397,737
June .....		391,581		392,692
July .....		390,626		390,408
August .....		390,726		
September .....		391,745		
October .....		392,492		
November .....		394,987		

<sup>1</sup> December previous year.

## Egg Production During the Month by Type – United States: 2018-2019

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month	Total eggs		Table eggs		Hatching eggs	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	(million eggs)					
December <sup>1</sup> .....	9,252.0	9,435.6	8,106.1	8,259.1	1,145.9	1,176.5
January .....	9,132.1	9,456.6	7,983.3	8,275.4	1,148.8	1,181.2
February .....	8,278.0	8,599.6	7,226.9	7,516.5	1,051.1	1,083.1
March .....	9,243.3	9,626.7	8,070.2	8,424.3	1,173.1	1,202.4
April .....	8,932.3	9,325.6	7,785.1	8,160.0	1,147.2	1,165.6
May .....	9,251.8	9,559.4	8,055.8	8,346.3	1,196.0	1,213.1
June .....	8,965.7	9,164.5	7,798.2	7,990.8	1,167.5	1,173.7
July .....	9,239.2	9,406.7	8,035.5	8,198.8	1,203.7	1,207.9
August .....	9,304.6		8,106.1		1,198.5	
September .....	9,052.4		7,898.8		1,153.6	
October .....	9,369.8		8,185.2		1,184.6	
November .....	9,170.9		8,024.2		1,146.7	

<sup>1</sup> December previous year.

## Egg Production During the Month in Dozens by Type – United States: 2018-2019

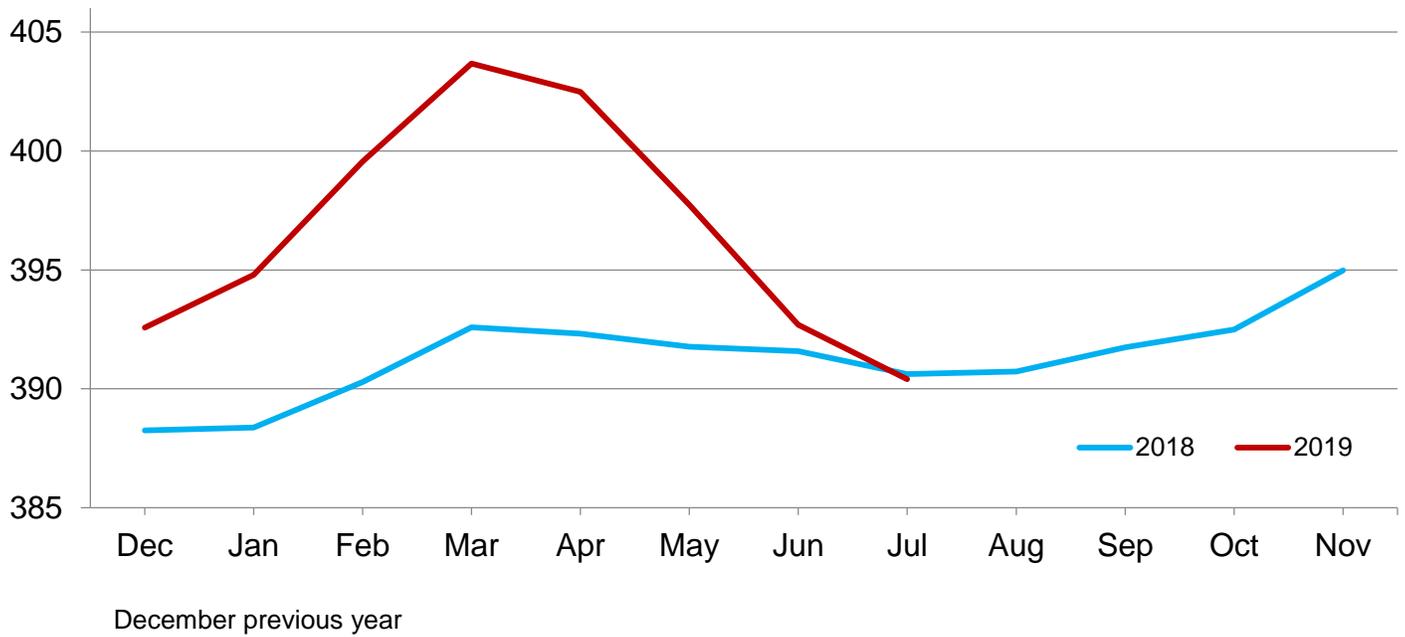
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Month	Total eggs		Table eggs		Hatching eggs	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	(1,000 dozen eggs)					
December <sup>1</sup> .....	771,000.5	786,299.9	675,508.4	688,258.4	95,492.1	98,041.5
January .....	761,008.4	788,050.4	665,275.0	689,617.1	95,733.4	98,433.3
February .....	689,833.4	716,633.1	602,241.7	626,374.9	87,591.7	90,258.2
March .....	770,275.4	802,224.9	672,517.0	702,025.0	97,758.4	100,199.9
April .....	744,358.6	777,133.0	648,758.7	679,999.9	95,599.9	97,133.1
May .....	770,983.3	796,616.6	671,316.9	695,525.0	99,666.4	101,091.6
June .....	747,142.1	763,708.5	649,850.4	665,900.2	97,291.7	97,808.3
July .....	769,933.8	783,891.2	669,625.3	683,233.2	100,308.5	100,658.0
August .....	775,383.4		675,508.8		99,874.6	
September .....	754,366.7		658,233.4		96,133.3	
October .....	780,817.0		682,100.2		98,716.8	
November .....	764,242.0		668,683.5		95,558.5	

<sup>1</sup> December previous year.

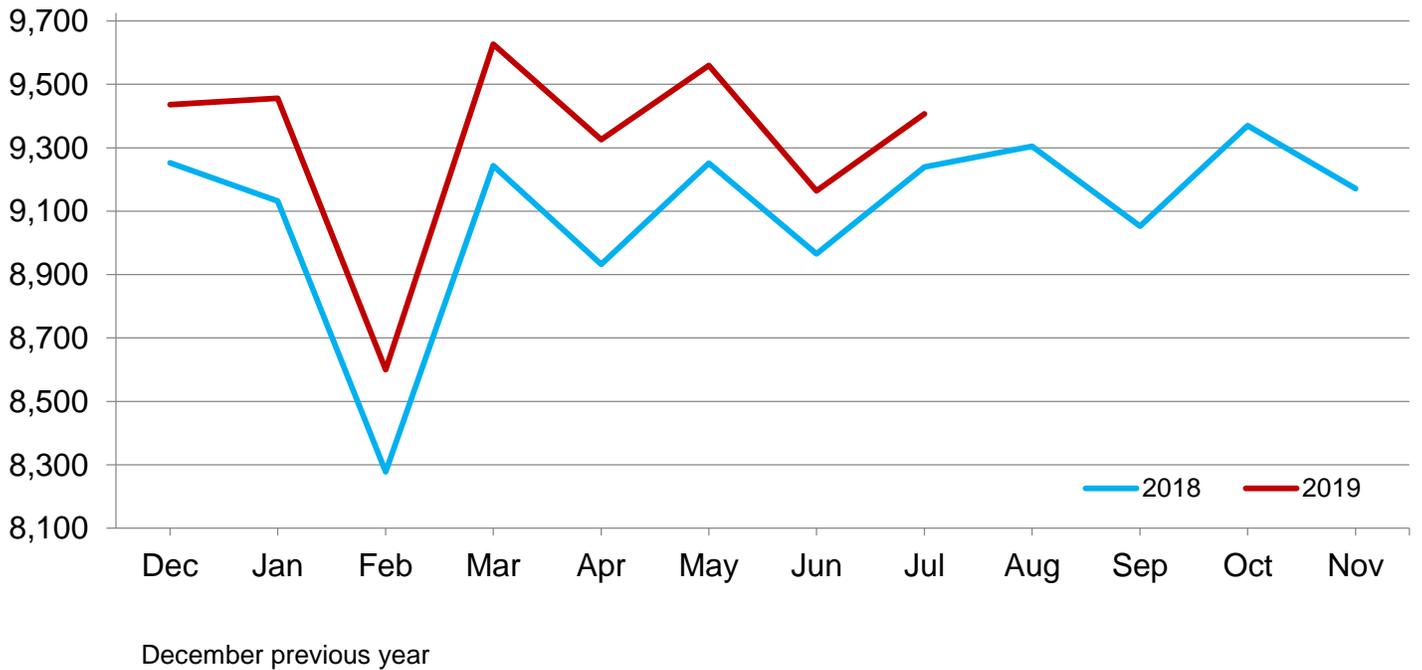
## Average Layers During the Month – United States

Million layers



## All Egg Production During the Month – United States

Million eggs



**Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced by Type and Molt – United States: June-July 2018 and 2019**

Item	2018	2019	2019 as percent of 2018
<b>Layers during June</b>			
All layers ..... 1,000	391,581	392,692	100
Table egg type ..... 1,000	328,826	329,705	100
Hatching egg type ..... 1,000	62,755	62,987	100
Broiler-type hatching ..... 1,000	59,391	59,553	100
Egg-type hatching ..... 1,000	3,364	3,434	102
<b>Eggs per 100 layers during June</b>			
All layers ..... number	2,290	2,334	102
Table egg type ..... number	2,372	2,424	102
Hatching egg type ..... number	1,860	1,863	100
Broiler-type hatching ..... number	1,831	1,827	100
Egg-type hatching ..... number	2,375	2,499	105
<b>Eggs produced during June</b>			
All layers ..... million	8,965.7	9,164.5	102
Table egg type ..... million	7,798.2	7,990.8	102
Hatching egg type ..... million	1,167.5	1,173.7	101
Broiler-type hatching ..... million	1,087.6	1,087.9	100
Egg-type hatching ..... million	79.9	85.8	107
<b>Eggs produced during June</b>			
All layers ..... 1,000 dozen	747,142.1	763,708.5	102
Table egg type ..... 1,000 dozen	649,850.4	665,900.2	102
Hatching egg type ..... 1,000 dozen	97,291.7	97,808.3	101
Broiler-type hatching ..... 1,000 dozen	90,633.3	90,658.3	100
Egg-type hatching ..... 1,000 dozen	6,658.4	7,150.0	107
<b>Layers on July 1</b>			
All layers ..... 1,000	391,377	390,418	100
Table egg type ..... 1,000	329,004	327,818	100
Hatching egg type ..... 1,000	62,373	62,600	100
Broiler-type hatching ..... 1,000	59,052	59,202	100
Egg-type hatching ..... 1,000	3,321	3,398	102
<b>Eggs per 100 layers on July 1</b>			
All layers ..... number	76.1	77.6	102
Table egg type ..... number	78.7	80.6	102
Hatching egg type ..... number	62.6	62.2	99
Broiler-type hatching ..... number	61.6	61.0	99
Egg-type hatching ..... number	80.4	82.8	103
<b>Molted layers on July 1</b>			
Being molted ..... percent	2.2	2.0	91
Molt completed ..... percent	15.0	13.5	90
Layers sold for slaughter during June ..... 1,000	14,502.1	15,270.4	105
Layers rendered, died, destroyed, composted or disappeared for any reason during June ..... 1,000	13,443.6	12,575.2	94
Pullets on July 1 ..... 1,000	126,442	128,944	102
Pullets added during June <sup>1</sup> ..... 1,000	28,750.4	25,230.4	88

<sup>1</sup> Pullet chicks less than 3 days old added to pullet flocks.

## Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced by Type and Molt – United States: July-August 2018 and 2019

Item	2018	2019	2019 as percent of 2018
<b>Layers during July</b>			
All layers ..... 1,000	390,626	390,408	100
Table egg type ..... 1,000	328,637	328,039	100
Hatching egg type ..... 1,000	61,989	62,369	101
Broiler-type hatching ..... 1,000	58,641	59,041	101
Egg-type hatching ..... 1,000	3,348	3,328	99
<b>Eggs per 100 layers during July</b>			
All layers ..... number	2,365	2,409	102
Table egg type ..... number	2,445	2,499	102
Hatching egg type ..... number	1,942	1,937	100
Broiler-type hatching ..... number	1,909	1,902	100
Egg-type hatching ..... number	2,515	2,548	101
<b>Eggs produced during July</b>			
All layers ..... million	9,239.2	9,406.7	102
Table egg type ..... million	8,035.5	8,198.8	102
Hatching egg type ..... million	1,203.7	1,207.9	100
Broiler-type hatching ..... million	1,119.5	1,123.1	100
Egg-type hatching ..... million	84.2	84.8	101
<b>Eggs produced during July</b>			
All layers ..... 1,000 dozen	769,933.8	783,891.2	102
Table egg type ..... 1,000 dozen	669,625.3	683,233.2	102
Hatching egg type ..... 1,000 dozen	100,308.5	100,658.0	100
Broiler-type hatching ..... 1,000 dozen	93,291.7	93,591.4	100
Egg-type hatching ..... 1,000 dozen	7,016.8	7,066.6	101
<b>Layers on August 1</b>			
All layers ..... 1,000	389,840	390,361	100
Table egg type ..... 1,000	328,253	328,241	100
Hatching egg type ..... 1,000	61,587	62,120	101
Broiler-type hatching ..... 1,000	58,219	58,868	101
Egg-type hatching ..... 1,000	3,368	3,252	97
<b>Eggs per 100 layers on August 1</b>			
All layers ..... number	76.4	77.7	102
Table egg type ..... number	79.0	80.6	102
Hatching egg type ..... number	62.6	62.7	100
Broiler-type hatching ..... number	61.5	61.7	100
Egg-type hatching ..... number	81.4	81.4	100
<b>Molted layers on August 1</b>			
Being molted ..... percent	2.2	1.9	86
Molt completed ..... percent	14.6	13.5	92
Layers sold for slaughter during July ..... 1,000	16,084.8	14,172.8	88
Layers rendered, died, destroyed, composted or disappeared for any reason during July ..... 1,000	10,037.5	11,940.5	119
Pullets on August 1 ..... 1,000	124,974	126,664	101
Pullets added during July <sup>1</sup> ..... 1,000	25,355.7	25,782.3	102

<sup>1</sup> Pullet chicks less than 3 days old added to pullet flocks.

## Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During June 2018 and 2019

State	Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above		All layers		Eggs per 100 for all layers	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)
Alabama .....	1,338	1,443	9,608	10,180	1,817	1,871
Arkansas .....	4,092	(D)	14,863	14,830	1,940	1,971
California .....	13,844	12,507	14,585	13,175	2,420	2,364
Colorado .....	4,465	4,220	4,985	4,733	2,540	2,487
Florida <sup>1</sup> .....	6,613	(NA)	7,074	(NA)	2,280	(NA)
Georgia .....	9,072	9,465	19,810	19,831	2,026	2,040
Illinois .....	5,548	5,830	6,101	6,401	2,431	2,506
Indiana .....	32,595	32,556	33,793	33,829	2,360	2,357
Iowa .....	56,067	55,837	57,705	57,503	2,319	2,427
Kentucky <sup>2</sup> .....	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	5,716	(NA)	2,089
Maryland .....	2,384	2,499	2,595	2,694	2,331	2,498
Michigan .....	14,868	14,916	15,157	15,210	2,426	2,477
Minnesota .....	10,320	10,386	10,873	10,957	2,379	2,519
Mississippi .....	1,425	(D)	5,611	5,675	2,046	2,048
Missouri .....	7,192	7,030	11,910	12,122	2,384	2,410
Nebraska .....	7,672	8,510	7,914	8,914	2,542	2,490
New York .....	5,047	5,079	5,581	5,628	2,428	2,438
North Carolina .....	6,698	6,436	15,082	15,080	2,092	2,106
Ohio .....	31,206	34,364	32,393	35,542	2,422	2,403
Oklahoma <sup>2</sup> .....	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	3,028	(NA)	1,915
Oregon .....	2,140	1,924	2,333	2,117	2,490	2,607
Pennsylvania .....	25,609	25,579	28,171	28,219	2,419	2,455
South Carolina .....	2,983	2,520	4,276	3,812	2,285	2,162
South Dakota .....	2,448	2,619	2,503	2,674	2,553	2,726
Texas .....	17,897	(D)	22,764	21,693	2,171	2,245
Utah .....	4,520	4,632	4,572	4,684	2,327	2,538
Virginia .....	912	886	2,869	2,748	2,210	2,271
Washington .....	6,961	6,572	7,126	6,737	2,471	2,546
Wisconsin .....	6,343	5,932	7,437	7,031	2,275	2,550
Other States <sup>3</sup> .....	23,610	25,807	33,890	31,929	2,196	2,304
United States .....	313,869	314,235	391,581	392,692	2,290	2,334

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Included in Other States in 2019.

<sup>2</sup> Included in Other States in 2018.

<sup>3</sup> Includes data for States not published in this table.

## Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During July 2018 and 2019

State	Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above		All layers		Eggs per 100 for all layers	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)
Alabama .....	1,364	1,437	9,542	10,130	1,884	1,946
Arkansas .....	4,218	(D)	14,904	14,573	2,020	2,074
California .....	13,969	12,005	14,710	12,644	2,506	2,495
Colorado .....	4,324	4,132	4,844	4,645	2,655	2,536
Florida <sup>1</sup> .....	6,585	(NA)	7,061	(NA)	2,357	(NA)
Georgia .....	8,784	9,154	19,283	19,401	2,103	2,158
Illinois .....	5,573	5,691	6,130	6,279	2,561	2,607
Indiana .....	32,666	32,222	33,860	33,437	2,382	2,427
Iowa .....	56,351	55,380	57,945	57,019	2,406	2,493
Kentucky <sup>2</sup> .....	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	5,680	(NA)	2,157
Maryland .....	2,312	2,433	2,519	2,631	2,493	2,615
Michigan .....	14,973	14,343	15,262	14,637	2,504	2,529
Minnesota .....	10,378	10,278	10,920	10,842	2,460	2,578
Mississippi .....	1,395	(D)	5,527	5,582	2,149	2,100
Missouri .....	7,335	6,998	12,115	12,143	2,470	2,462
Nebraska .....	7,619	8,536	7,880	9,017	2,613	2,585
New York .....	5,056	5,049	5,602	5,592	2,537	2,561
North Carolina .....	6,359	6,405	14,578	14,946	2,147	2,191
Ohio .....	31,269	34,650	32,468	35,845	2,463	2,455
Oklahoma <sup>2</sup> .....	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	3,063	(NA)	1,965
Oregon .....	2,209	1,930	2,402	2,123	2,606	2,614
Pennsylvania .....	25,589	25,491	28,165	28,119	2,491	2,567
South Carolina .....	2,919	2,646	4,207	3,943	2,379	2,179
South Dakota .....	2,533	2,564	2,588	2,619	2,562	2,814
Texas .....	17,903	(D)	22,778	22,046	2,273	2,313
Utah .....	4,571	4,585	4,623	4,637	2,425	2,620
Virginia .....	824	945	2,708	2,752	2,256	2,369
Washington .....	6,761	6,655	6,926	6,820	2,479	2,575
Wisconsin .....	6,169	5,883	7,263	7,008	2,418	2,610
Other States <sup>3</sup> .....	23,602	26,106	33,816	32,235	2,277	2,376
United States .....	313,610	312,569	390,626	390,408	2,365	2,409

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<sup>2</sup> Included in Other States in 2018.

<sup>3</sup> Includes data for States not published in this table.

## Egg Production by Type – States and United States: June 2018 and 2019

[Data by type of flock not shown for some States to avoid disclosing individual operations, data included in United States totals]

State	Total production		Table eggs		Hatching eggs	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama .....	174.6	190.5	29.0	36.6	145.6	153.9
Arkansas .....	288.4	292.3	102.6	(D)	185.8	(D)
California .....	352.9	311.4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado .....	126.6	117.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Florida <sup>1</sup> .....	161.3	(NA)	156.0	(NA)	5.3	(NA)
Georgia .....	401.4	404.6	204.2	215.8	197.2	188.8
Illinois .....	148.3	160.4	144.6	157.4	3.7	3.0
Indiana .....	797.4	797.5	783.5	782.5	13.9	15.0
Iowa .....	1,337.9	1,395.6	1,324.1	1,376.7	13.8	18.9
Kentucky <sup>2</sup> .....	(NA)	119.4	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(D)
Maryland .....	60.5	67.3	58.9	65.9	1.6	1.4
Michigan .....	367.7	376.8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota .....	258.7	276.0	250.8	268.5	7.9	7.5
Mississippi .....	114.8	116.2	34.9	(D)	79.9	(D)
Missouri .....	283.9	292.2	(D)	256.4	(D)	35.8
Nebraska .....	201.2	222.0	197.2	213.9	4.0	8.1
New York .....	135.5	137.2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	315.5	317.6	165.2	162.9	150.3	154.7
Ohio .....	784.4	853.9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma <sup>2</sup> .....	(NA)	58.0	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(D)
Oregon .....	58.1	55.2	58.1	55.2	-	-
Pennsylvania .....	681.5	692.7	650.4	661.4	31.1	31.3
South Carolina .....	97.7	82.4	75.3	60.0	22.4	22.4
South Dakota .....	63.9	72.9	63.9	72.9	-	-
Texas .....	494.1	486.9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utah .....	106.4	118.9	106.4	118.9	-	-
Virginia .....	63.4	62.4	30.9	32.3	32.5	30.1
Washington .....	176.1	171.5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin .....	169.2	179.3	(D)	173.6	(D)	5.7
Other States <sup>3</sup> .....	744.3	735.7	609.4	660.5	134.9	75.2
United States .....	8,965.7	9,164.5	7,798.2	7,990.8	1,167.5	1,173.7

- Represents zero.

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## Egg Production by Type – States and United States: July 2018 and 2019

[Data by type of flock not shown for some States to avoid disclosing individual operations, data included in United States totals]

State	Total production		Table eggs		Hatching eggs	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama .....	179.8	197.1	30.3	37.8	149.5	159.3
Arkansas .....	301.1	302.3	109.5	(D)	191.6	(D)
California .....	368.6	315.5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado .....	128.6	117.8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Florida <sup>1</sup> .....	166.4	(NA)	160.8	(NA)	5.6	(NA)
Georgia .....	405.6	418.7	203.9	225.0	201.7	193.7
Illinois .....	157.0	163.7	153.2	159.7	3.8	4.0
Indiana .....	806.6	811.5	792.7	796.3	13.9	15.2
Iowa .....	1,394.2	1,421.4	1,378.5	1,404.1	15.7	17.3
Kentucky <sup>2</sup> .....	(NA)	122.5	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(D)
Maryland .....	62.8	68.8	61.2	67.3	1.6	1.5
Michigan .....	382.2	370.1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota .....	268.6	279.5	260.6	271.4	8.0	8.1
Mississippi .....	118.8	117.2	37.4	(D)	81.4	(D)
Missouri .....	299.3	298.9	(D)	260.4	(D)	38.5
Nebraska .....	205.9	233.1	201.2	222.8	4.7	10.3
New York .....	142.1	143.2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	313.0	327.4	158.1	168.8	154.9	158.6
Ohio .....	799.8	880.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma <sup>2</sup> .....	(NA)	60.2	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(D)
Oregon .....	62.6	55.5	62.6	55.5	-	-
Pennsylvania .....	701.5	721.7	669.1	690.3	32.4	31.4
South Carolina .....	100.1	85.9	76.9	62.6	23.2	23.3
South Dakota .....	66.3	73.7	66.3	73.7	-	-
Texas .....	517.7	510.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utah .....	112.1	121.5	112.1	121.5	-	-
Virginia .....	61.1	65.2	28.3	34.6	32.8	30.6
Washington .....	171.7	175.6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin .....	175.6	182.9	(D)	176.8	(D)	6.1
Other States <sup>3</sup> .....	770.1	765.8	631.2	688.0	138.9	77.8
United States .....	9,239.2	9,406.7	8,035.5	8,198.8	1,203.7	1,207.9

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## Egg Production in Dozens by Type – States and United States: June 2018 and 2019

[Data by type of flock not shown for some States to avoid disclosing individual operations, data included in United States totals]

State	Total production		Table eggs		Hatching eggs	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	(1,000 dozen eggs)					
Alabama .....	14,550.0	15,875.0	2,416.7	3,050.0	12,133.3	12,825.0
Arkansas .....	24,033.3	24,358.3	8,550.0	(D)	15,483.3	(D)
California .....	29,408.3	25,950.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado .....	10,550.0	9,808.4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Florida <sup>1</sup> .....	13,441.7	(NA)	13,000.0	(NA)	441.7	(NA)
Georgia .....	33,450.0	33,716.7	17,016.6	17,983.3	16,433.4	15,733.4
Illinois .....	12,358.3	13,366.7	12,050.0	13,116.7	308.3	250.0
Indiana .....	66,450.0	66,458.3	65,291.6	65,208.3	1,158.4	1,250.0
Iowa .....	111,491.6	116,300.0	110,341.6	114,725.0	1,150.0	1,575.0
Kentucky <sup>2</sup> .....	(NA)	9,950.0	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(D)
Maryland .....	5,041.8	5,608.3	4,908.4	5,491.6	133.4	116.7
Michigan .....	30,641.7	31,400.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota .....	21,558.3	23,000.0	20,900.0	22,375.0	658.3	625.0
Mississippi .....	9,566.7	9,683.3	2,908.4	(D)	6,658.3	(D)
Missouri .....	23,658.3	24,350.0	(D)	21,366.7	(D)	2,983.3
Nebraska .....	16,766.6	18,500.0	16,433.3	17,825.0	333.3	675.0
New York .....	11,291.7	11,433.4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	26,291.7	26,466.7	13,766.7	13,575.0	12,525.0	12,891.7
Ohio .....	65,366.7	71,158.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma <sup>2</sup> .....	(NA)	4,833.4	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(D)
Oregon .....	4,841.7	4,600.0	4,841.7	4,600.0	-	-
Pennsylvania .....	56,791.7	57,725.1	54,200.0	55,116.7	2,591.7	2,608.4
South Carolina .....	8,141.7	6,866.7	6,275.0	5,000.0	1,866.7	1,866.7
South Dakota .....	5,325.0	6,075.0	5,325.0	6,075.0	-	-
Texas .....	41,175.0	40,575.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utah .....	8,866.7	9,908.3	8,866.7	9,908.3	-	-
Virginia .....	5,283.3	5,200.0	2,575.0	2,691.7	2,708.3	2,508.3
Washington .....	14,675.0	14,291.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin .....	14,100.0	14,941.6	(D)	14,466.6	(D)	475.0
Other States <sup>3</sup> .....	62,025.3	61,308.3	50,783.6	55,041.8	11,241.7	6,266.5
United States .....	747,142.1	763,708.5	649,850.4	665,900.2	97,291.7	97,808.3

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## Egg Production in Dozens by Type – States and United States: July 2018 and 2019

[Data by type of flock not shown for some States to avoid disclosing individual operations, data included in United States totals]

State	Total production		Table eggs		Hatching eggs	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	(1,000 dozen eggs)					
Alabama .....	14,983.3	16,425.0	2,525.0	3,150.0	12,458.3	13,275.0
Arkansas .....	25,091.7	25,191.6	9,125.0	(D)	15,966.7	(D)
California .....	30,716.7	26,291.6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado .....	10,716.7	9,816.6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Florida <sup>1</sup> .....	13,866.7	(NA)	13,400.0	(NA)	466.7	(NA)
Georgia .....	33,800.1	34,891.7	16,991.7	18,750.0	16,808.4	16,141.7
Illinois .....	13,083.4	13,641.7	12,766.7	13,308.4	316.7	333.3
Indiana .....	67,216.8	67,624.9	66,058.4	66,358.3	1,158.4	1,266.6
Iowa .....	116,183.3	118,450.0	114,875.0	117,008.4	1,308.3	1,441.6
Kentucky <sup>2</sup> .....	(NA)	10,208.3	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(D)
Maryland .....	5,233.4	5,733.3	5,100.0	5,608.3	133.4	125.0
Michigan .....	31,850.0	30,841.6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota .....	22,383.3	23,291.7	21,716.7	22,616.7	666.6	675.0
Mississippi .....	9,899.9	9,766.7	3,116.6	(D)	6,783.3	(D)
Missouri .....	24,941.7	24,908.3	(D)	21,700.0	(D)	3,208.3
Nebraska .....	17,158.4	19,425.0	16,766.7	18,566.7	391.7	858.3
New York .....	11,841.7	11,933.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	26,083.3	27,283.3	13,175.0	14,066.6	12,908.3	13,216.7
Ohio .....	66,650.0	73,333.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma <sup>2</sup> .....	(NA)	5,016.6	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(D)
Oregon .....	5,216.7	4,625.0	5,216.7	4,625.0	-	-
Pennsylvania .....	58,458.3	60,141.7	55,758.3	57,525.0	2,700.0	2,616.7
South Carolina .....	8,341.7	7,158.4	6,408.4	5,216.7	1,933.3	1,941.7
South Dakota .....	5,525.0	6,141.7	5,525.0	6,141.7	-	-
Texas .....	43,141.7	42,500.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utah .....	9,341.6	10,125.0	9,341.6	10,125.0	-	-
Virginia .....	5,091.7	5,433.3	2,358.4	2,883.3	2,733.3	2,550.0
Washington .....	14,308.3	14,633.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin .....	14,633.3	15,241.6	(D)	14,733.3	(D)	508.3
Other States <sup>3</sup> .....	64,175.1	63,816.7	52,600.1	57,333.4	11,575.0	6,483.3
United States .....	769,933.8	783,891.2	669,625.3	683,233.2	100,308.5	100,658.0

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## Molted as Percent of All Layers on the First of the Month – United States: 2018-2019

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month	Being molted		Molt completed	
	2018	2019	2018	2019
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
January .....	1.8	1.5	16.4	13.3
February .....	2.9	2.6	16.0	13.0
March .....	1.8	1.5	16.0	13.8
April .....	1.7	1.3	15.4	13.8
May .....	3.1	2.5	14.4	13.2
June .....	3.0	2.1	14.7	13.4
July .....	2.2	2.0	15.0	13.5
August .....	2.2	1.9	14.6	13.5
September .....	2.7		14.6	
October .....	2.3		15.2	
November .....	1.6		14.9	
December .....	1.1		14.6	

## Molted as Percent of All Layers – States and United States: July 1 and August 1, 2018-2019

State	Being molted				Molt completed			
	July 1		August 1		July 1		August 1	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama .....	-	2.0	-	1.0	7.0	5.0	6.5	6.5
Arkansas .....	2.5	2.5	2.5	1.5	5.5	8.5	6.5	10.5
California .....	2.0	1.0	2.5	1.5	11.5	12.5	11.5	12.5
Colorado .....	1.0	1.5	0.5	-	10.5	6.0	10.0	7.5
Florida <sup>1</sup> .....	6.0	(NA)	7.5	(NA)	34.0	(NA)	32.0	(NA)
Georgia .....	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	11.5	10.0	10.5	10.0
Illinois .....	1.5	-	3.0	-	11.0	11.5	11.0	11.5
Indiana .....	0.5	1.5	1.0	2.0	16.0	18.5	14.5	18.0
Iowa .....	2.5	3.5	2.0	3.5	23.5	15.5	22.0	16.0
Kentucky <sup>2</sup> .....	(NA)	3.0	(NA)	5.0	(NA)	2.0	(NA)	3.0
Maryland .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan .....	1.0	-	1.0	-	4.0	5.5	4.0	4.5
Minnesota .....	-	0.5	2.0	1.0	11.0	5.0	10.0	4.0
Mississippi .....	3.0	1.0	1.0	3.5	16.0	20.0	18.0	20.5
Missouri .....	-	3.0	2.0	0.5	6.5	6.5	5.0	6.5
Nebraska .....	-	-	-	-	10.0	9.5	10.0	7.5
New York .....	1.5	1.5	-	-	2.5	6.0	4.0	7.5
North Carolina .....	-	0.5	0.5	-	9.0	5.5	8.0	6.0
Ohio .....	5.0	2.5	4.5	3.0	28.0	13.5	27.5	12.5
Oklahoma <sup>2</sup> .....	(NA)	0.5	(NA)	0.5	(NA)	22.5	(NA)	21.5
Oregon .....	-	-	3.0	-	6.5	-	5.5	-
Pennsylvania .....	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	3.5	2.5	3.0	2.5
South Carolina .....	2.5	-	1.5	2.5	15.0	25.0	15.0	24.0
South Dakota .....	-	-	-	-	11.0	3.5	10.5	3.5
Texas .....	7.0	3.5	5.5	3.5	26.0	39.0	30.0	39.5
Utah .....	3.5	2.0	4.0	2.5	18.0	31.0	19.5	23.5
Virginia .....	5.0	-	5.0	-	3.5	-	4.5	-
Washington .....	3.5	-	5.0	3.0	14.0	16.5	12.5	15.0
Wisconsin .....	1.5	5.0	-	-	16.0	11.5	13.0	13.0
Other States <sup>3</sup> .....	2.0	3.6	1.9	3.0	14.2	20.6	13.6	21.0
United States .....	2.2	2.0	2.2	1.9	15.0	13.5	14.6	13.5

- Represents zero.

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<sup>1</sup> Included in Other States in 2019.

<sup>2</sup> Included in Other States in 2018.

<sup>3</sup> Includes data for States not published in this table.

## Hatchery Production – United States: 2018 and 2019

Item	2018	2019	2019 as percent of 2018
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(percent)
<b>Egg-type</b>			
Eggs in incubators on August 1 .....	46,268	47,510	103
Chicks hatched during July .....	50,806	50,919	100
Chicks hatched January through July .....	382,762	388,320	101
<b>Pullets hatched during July for intended placements:</b>			
Hatchery supply flocks .....	159	255	160
Cumulative potential placements 7-18 months earlier <sup>1</sup> .....	2,858	2,515	88
<b>Broiler-type</b>			
Eggs in incubators on August 1 .....	687,888	698,339	102
Chicks hatched during July .....	844,737	848,730	100
Chicks hatched January through July .....	5,695,540	5,768,966	101
<b>Pullets hatched during July for intended placements:</b>			
Hatchery supply flocks .....	7,473	8,733	117
Cumulative potential placements 7-15 months earlier <sup>2</sup> .....	70,067	72,147	103

<sup>1</sup> 2019 includes pullet chicks hatched January 2018 through December 2018.

<sup>2</sup> 2019 includes pullet chicks hatched April 2018 through December 2018.

## Egg-Type Eggs in Incubators on the First of the Month – United States: 2018 and 2019

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Item	2018	2019	2019 as percent of 2018
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(percent)
January .....	46,738	51,432	110
February .....	51,140	55,001	108
March .....	56,234	53,586	95
April .....	56,069	58,422	104
May .....	56,063	55,489	99
June .....	50,184	51,648	103
July .....	46,193	47,615	103
August .....	46,268	47,510	103
September .....	50,036		
October .....	51,647		
November .....	45,096		
December .....	50,469		

## Egg-Type Chicks Hatched by Month – United States: 2018-2019

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month	By months			Cumulative		
	2018	2019	2019 as percent of 2018	2018	2019	2019 as percent of 2018
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
January .....	51,900	56,219	108	51,900	56,219	108
February .....	50,148	52,182	104	102,048	108,401	106
March .....	58,147	55,658	96	160,195	164,059	102
April .....	58,986	60,668	103	219,181	224,727	103
May .....	59,756	60,816	102	278,937	285,543	102
June .....	53,019	51,858	98	331,956	337,401	102
July .....	50,806	50,919	100	382,762	388,320	101
August .....	53,207			435,969		
September .....	49,610			485,579		
October .....	54,960			540,539		
November .....	47,043			587,582		
December .....	46,370			633,952		

## Intended Placements of Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Hatchery Supply Flocks by Month – United States: 2018-2020

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month	Pullet chicks hatched		2019 as percent of 2018	Cumulative potential placements relative to current supply flocks 7-18 months earlier <sup>1</sup>	
	2018	2019		2019	2020
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
January .....	251	268	107	2,446	2,791
February .....	148	201	136	2,402	2,887
March .....	195	189	97	2,468	
April .....	205	295	144	2,446	
May .....	185	215	116	2,468	
June .....	178	270	152	2,509	
July .....	159	255	160	2,515	
August .....	263			2,476	
September .....	150			2,524	
October .....	271			2,579	
November .....	242			2,669	
December .....	268			2,699	
Total .....	2,515				

<sup>1</sup> For July 2019, includes breeder pullet chicks hatched January 2018 through December 2018. The 7-18 months represent the first laying cycle. Molting and additional laying cycles will increase the cumulative potential placements.

## Broiler-Type Eggs in Incubators on the First of the Month – United States: 2018 and 2019

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Item	2018	2019	2019 as percent of 2018
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(percent)
January .....	680,865	683,669	100
February .....	674,818	687,593	102
March .....	683,932	693,433	101
April .....	683,441	695,057	102
May .....	691,648	701,875	101
June .....	696,163	704,340	101
July .....	689,500	693,367	101
August .....	687,888	698,339	102
September .....	672,199		
October .....	648,499		
November .....	647,856		
December .....	692,140		

## Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched – States and United States: July 2018 and 2019

State	During July			January-July		
	2018	2019	2019 as percent of 2018	2018	2019	2019 as percent of 2018
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama .....	112,713	114,070	101	753,767	764,951	101
Arkansas .....	90,188	90,013	100	609,671	618,390	101
Delaware .....	17,838	18,757	105	130,109	130,732	100
Florida .....	4,367	4,227	97	29,353	29,715	101
Georgia .....	129,702	128,413	99	874,553	866,317	99
Kentucky .....	28,194	28,254	100	190,260	190,428	100
Louisiana .....	13,084	13,379	102	88,972	92,283	104
Maryland .....	30,529	28,930	95	203,533	201,963	99
Mississippi .....	69,190	69,657	101	470,521	476,553	101
Missouri .....	32,157	32,308	100	207,408	211,465	102
North Carolina .....	81,774	86,085	105	562,887	590,911	105
Oklahoma .....	27,999	26,641	95	186,957	188,754	101
Pennsylvania .....	21,175	20,153	95	139,665	134,579	96
South Carolina .....	20,895	20,804	100	141,518	141,925	100
Texas .....	61,931	64,172	104	404,886	428,952	106
Virginia .....	23,262	23,652	102	160,261	160,602	100
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	45,212	44,425	98	308,954	300,240	97
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	34,527	34,790	101	232,265	240,206	103
United States .....	844,737	848,730	100	5,695,540	5,768,966	101

<sup>1</sup> Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

## Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched by Month – United States: 2018-2019

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month	By months			Cumulative		
	2018	2019	2019 as percent of 2018	2018	2019	2019 as percent of 2018
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
January .....	823,159	828,596	101	823,159	828,596	101
February .....	735,151	749,845	102	1,558,310	1,578,441	101
March .....	828,209	836,472	101	2,386,519	2,414,913	101
April .....	803,046	817,559	102	3,189,565	3,232,472	101
May .....	839,138	855,746	102	4,028,703	4,088,218	101
June .....	822,100	832,018	101	4,850,803	4,920,236	101
July .....	844,737	848,730	100	5,695,540	5,768,966	101
August .....	840,163			6,535,703		
September .....	787,754			7,323,457		
October .....	790,516			8,113,973		
November .....	767,008			8,880,981		
December .....	826,760			9,707,741		

## Intended Placements of Broiler-Type Pullet Chicks for Hatchery Supply Flocks by Month and Total: 2018-2020

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month	Pullet chicks hatched		2019 as percent of 2018	Cumulative potential placements relative to current supply flocks 7-15 months earlier <sup>1</sup>	
	2018 (1,000 chicks)	2019 (1,000 chicks)		2019 (1,000 chicks)	2020 (1,000 chicks)
<b>United States placements</b>					
January .....	7,133	7,478	105	70,216	72,170
February .....	7,579	7,882	104	70,100	73,634
March .....	8,088	8,222	102	70,500	
April .....	7,688	7,339	95	71,182	
May .....	8,282	8,767	106	71,318	
June .....	8,319	8,717	105	71,640	
July .....	7,473	8,733	117	72,147	
August .....	8,343			72,314	
September .....	8,277			71,895	
October .....	7,269			71,440	
November .....	7,901			71,306	
December .....	8,595			71,730	
Annual total .....	94,947				
<b>Total placements <sup>2</sup></b>					
January .....	8,817	8,957	102		
February .....	9,458	9,525	101		
March .....	9,782	10,161	104		
April .....	9,334	9,146	98		
May .....	10,178	10,797	106		
June .....	10,140	10,606	105		
July .....	8,843	10,274	116		
August .....	10,102				
September .....	9,886				
October .....	8,971				
November .....	9,720				
December .....	10,470				
Annual total .....	115,701				

<sup>1</sup> For July 2019, includes breeder pullet chicks hatched April 2018 through December 2018.

<sup>2</sup> United States production of intended placements worldwide.

## Statistical Methodology

**Survey Procedures:** Primary data for the *Chickens and Eggs* report are from weekly and/or monthly questionnaires sent to producers. An attempt is made to collect information for layer and egg estimates from each known contractor and independent producer who has at least 30,000 table egg layers, flocks of hatchery supply layers, or pullet only operations with at least 500 pullets. Coverage for operations with less than 30,000 table egg layers are estimated each month based on data reported in December. Approximately 500 contractors, independent egg producers, and pullet only operations are contacted each month. Data for broiler hatchery estimates are collected weekly from all broiler-type hatcheries that hatch at least one million chicks a year. Data for egg-type hatchery estimates are collected monthly from all egg-type hatcheries that hatch at least 50,000 chicks a year.

**Estimating Procedures:** Sound statistical methodology is employed to derive estimates from the reported data. All data are analyzed for unusual values. Data from each operation are compared to their own past operating profile and to trends from similar operations. Data for missing operations are estimated based on similar operations or historical data. NASS regional field offices prepare these estimates by using a combination of survey indications and historic trends. Individual State estimates are reviewed by the Agricultural Statistics Board for reasonableness.

For chicken hatcheries, chicks hatched consist of all chicks of domesticated breeds including males and chicks destined for hatchery supply flocks and research purposes. Eggs set are eggs in incubators for the purpose of hatching. The relationship of egg-type chicks hatched to chicken inventory and poultry marketings are carefully monitored. The disposition of egg-type chicks hatched prior to placement into the laying flock can vary significantly, which can make comparisons to changes in layer inventory inconsistent over time. Broiler chicks placed are specifically for meat production. Intended placement data reported by leading breeders include pullet chicks expected from eggs sold the preceding month. The breeders in this report account for a large percentage of replacement pullets for hatchery supply flocks. Production of replacement pullets by these breeders indicates the number of pullets available to hatchery supply layer flocks several months before the pullets will actually move into the laying flocks. "Hatchery Supply Flocks" include all generations of layers which could lay eggs to supply a hatchery. This includes the generations of parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, pedigree, etc. Also included are research flocks, vaccine flocks, and specific pathogen-free flocks. The broiler cumulative potential placements are a moving total of the intended placements 7-15 months earlier. The egg-type cumulative potential placements of 7-18 months earlier represent the first laying cycle. Molting and additional laying cycles will increase the cumulative potential placements of egg-type hatching flocks.

**Revision Policy:** The previous month's estimates are subject to revision if late reports or corrected data indicates a different level. Additionally, revisions after the monthly report will be made at the end of the marketing year and published in the annual reports of *Chickens and Eggs Summary* and *Hatchery Production Summary*. Estimates will also be reviewed for chickens and eggs after data from the 5-year Census of Agriculture are available. No revisions will be made after that date.

**Reliability:** Estimates are based on a census of all known contractors and independent producers who have at least 30,000 table egg layers, flocks of hatchery supply layers, pullet only operations with at least 500 pullets, or operating hatcheries and therefore, have no sampling error. However, estimates are subject to errors such as omission, duplication, and mistakes in reporting, recording, and processing the data. While these errors cannot be measured directly, they are minimized through strict quality controls in the data collection process and a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

To assist in evaluating the reliability of the estimates in this report, the "Root Mean Square Error" is shown for selected items in the following table. The "Root Mean Square Error" is a statistical measure based on past performance and is computed using the differences between first and final estimates. The "Root Mean Square Error" for all layers over the past 24 months is 1.4 percent. This means that chances are 2 out of 3 that the final estimate will not be above or below the current estimate of 390 million layers by more than 1.4 percent. Chances are 9 out of 10 that the difference will not exceed 2.4 percent.

## Reliability of Layer and Egg Estimates

[Based on data for the past twenty-four months]

Item	Root mean square error	90 percent confidence level	Difference between first and latest estimate				
			Average	Smallest	Largest	Months	
						Below latest	Above latest
All layers .....	(percent) 1.4	(percent) 2.4	(1,000) 4,635	(1,000) 0	(1,000) 8,430	(number) 22	(number) 1
Eggs .....	1.4	2.5	(million) 112	(million) 0	(million) 206	21	2

## Terms and Definitions of Chickens and Eggs Estimates

**All Layers** includes both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.

**Intended Placements** are reported by leading breeders. Coverage may not be 100 percent. Includes expected pullet chicks from eggs sold during the preceding month at the rate of 125 pullet chicks per case of 30 dozen eggs.

**Molted Layers** is the same data series as the previously published Forced Molt Layers. Nomenclature changed as of January 2015.

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# USDA Data Users' Meeting



## **USDA NASS Data Users' Meeting** **Tuesday, October 15, 2019**

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